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Docket No. 00069CON**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Curtis E. Adams Group Art Unit: 1714  
Application No.: 10/062,112 Examiner: Shosho, Callie E.  
Filed: February 1, 2002 Confirmation No.: 9977  
For: **INK COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SALTS WITH POLYVALENT  
IONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 5, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.